

Personalizing the Colors and Buttons

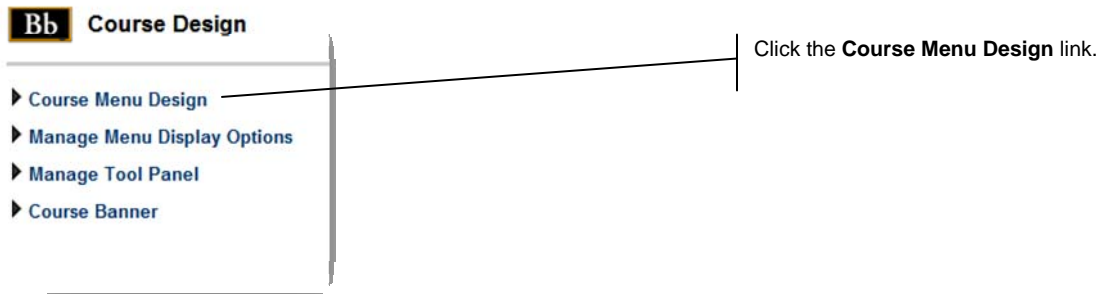
This area allows the instructor to customize the look and feel of the course. You have the option to change the button style and colors to personalize your Blackboard course. **Note: It is recommended to use the "text" option to help Learning Disabled Students navigate easier in your course.**

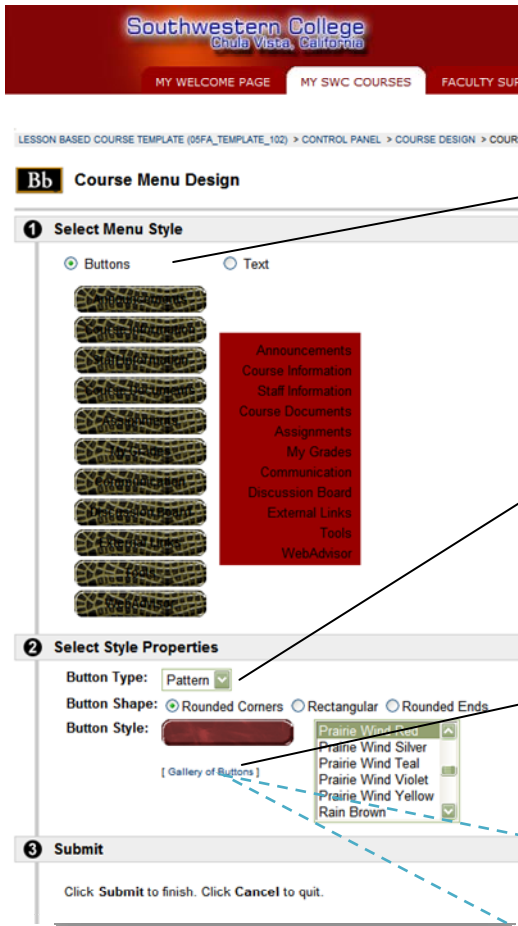
Step 1: Click the **Control Panel** button (at bottom left of the course welcome screen).

Step 2: Click the **Course Design** link in the *Course Options* area of the Control Panel.



Step 3: Click the **Course Menu Design** link in the *Course Design* area.

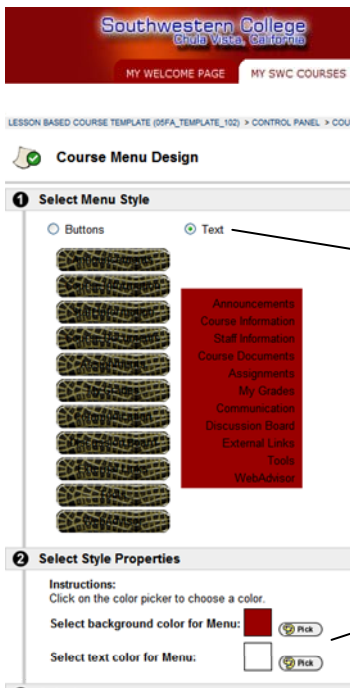
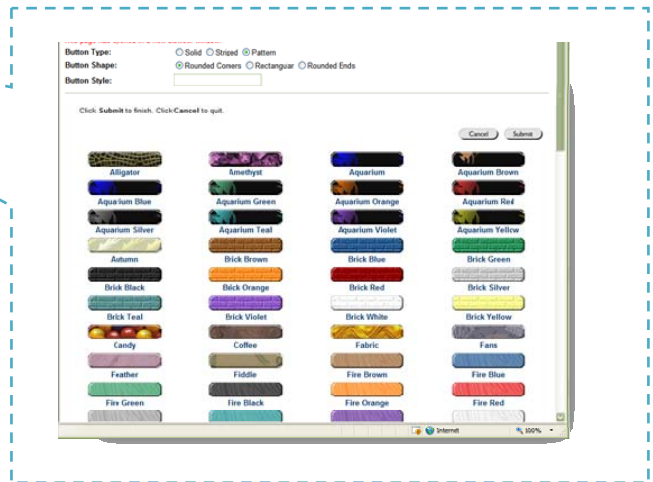




Select which menu bar design you want your course to have; either buttons or text (links). Only static examples are shown here and you can modify these anytime. Text links are recommended for disabled students

Because the button choice is selected, you have the button options menu to choose your **shape, color and pattern** of your course navigation buttons

If you want to see all the buttons of one particular style click the Gallery of Buttons link and click on the button color and style of your choice. Below is a small sample.



You can also choose to use text links for your course menu

When choosing the colours, it is best to stick top contrasting colours without using a pure red or a pure green. You will choose a background and text colors.

Click the **SUBMIT** button  on the lower right of the screen